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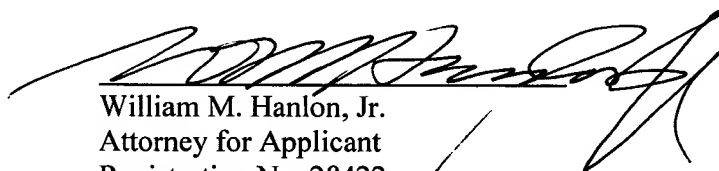
Sir:

Transmitted with this document is an Amendment; Request for Drawing Change Approval with 2 sheets of drawing; and a Return Receipt Postcard in the above-identified application.

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REQUEST FOR DRAWING CHANGE APPROVAL

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Sir:

The Examiner's approval of the proposed drawing changes indicated on the attached sheet is requested. Such changes, shown in red, are to correct minor errors appearing in the drawing and to provide consistency between the drawing and the written specification. Such changes do not introduce new subject matter into the application.

The changes are as follows:

In Fig. 3, the rotor 10 has been renumbered to 100.

In Figs. 2A-2C, the reference numerals 30, 36 and 38 have been removed.

New figures 4A-4C have been added as three examples of possible shapes for the depressed portions of the rotor yoke of the rotor design in accordance with Fig. 3.

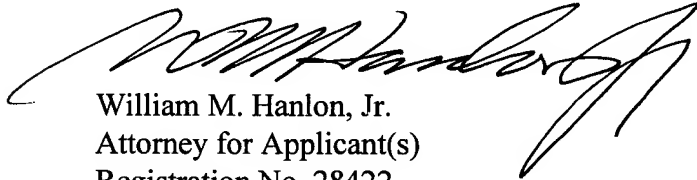
Figure 4 has been renumbered to Fig. 5.

New Fig. 6 has been added to show the feature of claim 8 wherein the rotor yoke comprises the stack of laminations.

Accordingly, approval of the proposed changes is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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